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A Dangerous Precedent.

The general assembly of South Carolina is notorious for doing some very foolish things. At its last session the general assembly granted permission to the Cincinnati, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad to secure a charter from the Secretary of State to build and operate a line of railroad in this state without opening books of subscription as required by law. When the Clinchfield people applied for their charter the Secretary of State refused to grant it on the ground that the act was unconstitutional. They have taken an appeal from the Secretary of State's decision to the supreme court where they feel confident they will get the relief demanded.

From a layman's point of view the Secretary of State is right. The general assembly has not only blundered, but it has established a dangerous precedent. The general assembly has no right to make laws that give special privileges to either foreign or domestic corporations and there is every reason to believe that his refusal to grant a charter to the C. C. & O. will be sustained by the supreme court. To grant the C. C. & O. a charter under a special act which does not require it to open books of subscription and to subscribe the amount of capital necessary to construct its lines in this state would be granting it immunity from suit or prosecution in the state courts and persons seeking legal redress against the corporation would be compelled to carry their causes to the Federal courts. Protected by a special charter it would enjoy the same rights and privileges as other corporations, but it would be absolutely without the jurisdiction of the state courts. It is a pity this complication has arisen. The coming of the C. C. & O. means much for South Carolina and the delay in securing its charter is causing serious embarrassment to every interest involved, but to confer upon the new corporation privileges and rights that other corporations do not enjoy would be to establish a dangerous precedent and it would be the part of wisdom to make haste slowly.

Even the Cook-Pearry controversy takes second place to the New County agitation.

Simultaneous with the appearance of the prosperity wave comes the tax collector's notice.

The polar controversy may baffle science, but it will never survive the commencement season.

It is to be hoped the Coast Line will complete its half a million dollar steel bridge over Big Pee Dee before Taft reaches Florence.

The weather man has issued flood warnings for the Pee Dee section, but he does not say whether it will be money or water.

When told that the north pole had been discovered our good old friend, Knox Jackson, wanted to know how the crops were in that section.

If the pallagra scare continues North Carolinians may drop off the bread, but there is nothing that will make them cut out the

The fact that Wall Street is organizing a trust to buy up all the drug stores in New York indicates that New York is about to fall into the prohibition net.

Since it is known that Calhoun, Greely, Shakespeare and other great men were bad spellers the average editor will cease to make a "scape-goat" of his printers.

A negro woman in Orangeburg county prophesies that the "devil will howl on Sept. 30th." Don't be alarmed. The verdict in the graft trials is expected about the 30th.

The prohibitionists will make a mistake if they adopt a no-profit dispensary law. It will be impossible for the mail order house to compete with the profitless dispensary.

A pretty folder recently issued by the Coast Line is apt to cause that company a lot of swearing in a heavy damage suit. It places Dillon on the branch line connecting Elrod with Chadburn.

The State newspaper refers to a negro Pullman porter who is an ex-member of the Mississippi legislature. It is surprising how strong the graft habit becomes after one has served a term in the legislature.

"Dillon is the best cotton market in the state," said a local buyer for a large exporting house the other day. This is a pretty broad statement, but if you doubt it compare the Dillon market with other markets.

According to the Star newspaper a Marion wag said he would not believe that either Cook or Peary got to the pole "until Wiswall runs the lines." If the controversy is settled without the assistance of Wiswall it is pretty certain the Marion people will take an appeal to the supreme court.

The Florence Times says "the problem of how to manage next year without the lien law is seriously vexing the merchants and some of the farmers. Some of those who advocated the repeal of the law are now somewhat confused in their minds." On the other hand The Times is inclined to think the repeal of the law will cultivate habits of thrift and industry and honesty among the farming classes and the effect will be to bring it right home to the man who wants credit—that he must have a good character and must be known to be a man who pays his debts." There is no doubt but that the effect will be to draw a line between the non-debt-paying and the debt-paying classes. The honest man will not have to pay an exorbitant profit on his goods to make up for the losses the merchant suffers at the hands of the dishonest man. Another effect of the law will be to establish a sounder basis of credit for the merchant and the banker. The land-owner and farmer will have to guarantee the accounts of his tenants and he will be pretty sure not to guarantee the account of any tenant who is not "good pay." The merchant in turn will borrow money from the banker on his "book accounts," which practically makes the merchant the agent of the banker and if the merchant fails to pay over to the banker the money collected from these "book accounts" he lays himself liable to civil and criminal prosecution. This drastic feature of the new law will make the merchant exercise more discretion in the selection of his customers and the farmer or tenant who does not meet his obligations promptly will find it pretty hard to secure advances. But it will have a wholesome effect in that the credit of the country will be on a more solid and substantial basis.

The Herald's circulation list is increasing every week and we want the paper to go into every home in the county. We are publishing one of the best weekly papers in the state and if you are not a subscriber now is the time to enter your name on our list.

SPECIAL COLUMN.

The American Tobacco Co., and Imperial Tobacco Co., will call off their buyers after Oct. 7th, those who have tobacco to sell will do well to bring it in before that date. Watkins & Moore.

Jessie James, son of F. A. James of Gallivants Ferry, sold tobacco with Neal & Dixon last week at high prices. The figures below show the fancy prices. Horry county leads and others follow: 130 pounds at \$10.00, \$13.00. 64 pounds at \$10.25, \$6.56. 164 pounds at \$24.00, \$39.36. 38 pounds at \$35.00, \$13.30. Total \$72.22. Averaged \$18.23 per hundred.

NOTIONS

We have in this department anything you wish. We are Agents for The American Ladies Tailoring Company. Your suits made to order. E. L. Moore & Co.

News from Mullins sounds like tobacco is selling much better. It is also said by those who go to Mullins that Neal & Dixon is selling more tobacco than any place they ever saw and handles more big breaks so easy

M. G. Hays, of Pages Mills, S. C., was made happy last week when he sold tobacco with Neal & Dixon for nearly double what he expected. 58 pounds at \$7.50, \$4.35. 216 pounds at \$11.00, \$23.76. 242 pounds at \$23.50, \$56.87.—Total \$84.98. Averaged \$16.46 per hundred.

McEachern sells it cheaper at the Corner Grocery Store.

From all reports Neal & Dixon at Mullins must be the biggest warehouse men in the state. Their capacity for the warehouse business must be unlimited.

Don't forget the grand millinery opening at L. C. Braddy's Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28th and 29th.

There seems to be a guessing contest going on all over the country as to how much tobacco Neal & Dixon will sell this year.

See the beautiful Tailor made Suits for Women at E. L. Moore & Company's.

A. R. Leggett made a big sale with Neal & Dixon and was one of the best pleased tobacco growers seen yet: 176 pounds at 17.50, 48.30 158 pounds at 20.00, 31.60. 34 pounds at 29.00, 9.89. 108 pounds at 25.00, 27.00. 28 pounds at 35.00, 9.80. Total 126.56. Averaged 25.10 per hundred.

The place to buy all that's latest in millinery. L. C. Braddy Co's.

W. B. Horn of Pages Mills, S. C., sold tobacco in the rough for good prices with Neal & Dixon, ungraded leaves: 1330 pounds brought \$143.87.

Don't fail to attend our Millinery Opening Sept 28th and 29th. E. L. Moore & Co.

Kahn Brothers' Agent will be here Sept. 27th, with a full line of Men's Tailor Made suit samples. E. L. Moore & Co.

We have bought the Bankrupt Stock of Fancy Groceries of the Gaitley Tolar Company, and are closing them out at cost. E. L. Moore & Co.

Don't fail to attend the Millinery Opening of E. L. Moore & Company. Sept 28th and 29th.

FOR SALE—Four vacant lots best residence location in Dillon. Apply to Herald Office.

FOR RENT—Shop formerly occupied by Joe McDonald. Apply to J. H. McLaurin's Drug Store.

Fresh line Lenox Chocolates always to be found at McLaurin's Drug Store.

If you have Prescriptions to fill and want pure Drugs go to McLaurin's Drug Store.

You will regret it as long as you live if you fail to attend the fall opening of pattern and ready-to-wear hats at L. C. Braddy Co's., Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28th and 29th.

C. R. and Denten Page of Gallivants Ferry sold tobacco in the rough for old time prices with Neal & Dixon last Friday. Ungraded leaves: 242 pounds at \$10.00, \$24.20. 204 pounds at \$10.50, \$21.44. 246 pounds at 11.00, \$27.06. 346 pounds at 12.50, \$43.25. 310 pounds at \$12.75, \$39.55. Total \$155.47.

You will find it at McEachern's if you find it any where. At the Corner Grocery Store.

J. M. Marsh, of Savage, Florence county, sold tobacco high with Neal & Dixon last week. 188 pounds at \$18.00—\$33.84. 408 pounds at 20.00, \$81.60. 180 pounds at \$22.00, \$39.60. 172 pounds at \$25.00, \$43.00. Averaged \$20.89 per hundred.

Tobacco must be selling much higher at Mullins. Lauren Hatchell of Latta, S. C., sold 1508 pounds of ungraded leaves with Neal & Dixon the other day for \$188.50. Averaged \$12.50 per hundred.

Large Rattle Snake Show. HACKER MFG. CO.

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The largest rattle snake on exhibition will be seen in DILLON, SOUTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th.,

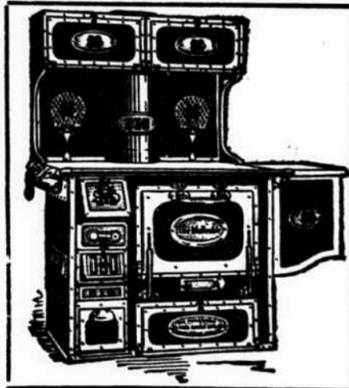
in the store formerly occupied by Leath Co., under the Price Hotel. This snake has been in captivity 5 months and was shipped by express from Morriston Florida 2 weeks ago.

He is just as he came from the woods on the Gulf of Mexico, his fangs has not been removed, come and hear the music he makes with his rattles.

Doors open 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. THE FLORIDA SNAKE SHOW.

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